

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 601

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to recognize Michael Schneider on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Michael Schneider, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Andrew and Barbara Schneider and brother of Jacob and Jessica, Michael is a student at Maryville High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers, participating in the Maryville High School Band and serving as Vice-President of the Future Teachers of America Association, in addition to attaining exemplary academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 81 includes several Merit Badges, receipt of the prestigious Scout Master Award, and distinguished service as a member of the Arrow of Light, Order of the Arrow, Ad Altare Dei, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, Michael's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; he sacrificed approximately 200 hours of his own time to coordinate with a local artist to paint a Noah's ark mural on the walls at the Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, where he selflessly contributes to the church as an altar server and

participatant in mission trips and service projects, and he has represented the youth group at the Youth Leadership Conference and National Catholic Youth Conference; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Michael Schneider as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Michael Scheinder on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.